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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, PINT, NP
SUBJECT: RELEASE OF B.P. KOIRALA

REF: A) KATHMANDU 0926, B) STATE 50912

1. BELIEVE VERBAL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO KING REGARDING B.P. KOIRALA IS GOOD IDEA AND I RECOMMEND I BE INSTRUCTED TO DELIVER SUCH MESSAGE. I SEE LITTLE RISK AND NUMBER OF REASONS FOR MESSAGE INCLUDING:
A) THIS WOULD BE LOGICAL FOLLOWUP FOR PRESIDENT'S LETTER OF EARLY FEBRUARY IN WHICH HE RAISED B.P. ISSUE.
B) AS REPORTED REF A, HMG TAKES POSITION THAT KING'S DECISION REGARDING B.P. WAS AT LEAST PARTIALLY RESPONSIVE TO PRESIDENT'S EXPRESSION OF INTEREST.
C. KING WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE.
D. VERBAL MESSAGE COULD HELP BOLSTER KING'S SPIRITS AS HIS FAMILY AND PALACE ELEMENTS ARE REPORTEDLY DISPLEASED WITH WHAT THEY REGARD AS HIS LENIENCY TOWARDS B.P. AND ARE MAKING THEIR VIEWS KNOWN TO HIM.

2. REGARDING DEPARTMENT'S POINT ABOUT ALLEGED AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN THIS MATTER, I DO NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE THIS TYPE OF FACTOR WEIGHS HEAVILY WITH KING AS LONG AS IT IS CONFINED TO PRESS SPECULATION AND STORIES
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AND USG SPOKESMEN REFRAIN FROM ANY PUBLIC COMMENT SUGGESTING WE HAD MAJOR OFFICIAL ROLE IN DECISION OR TAKE CREDIT FOR IT.

3. DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT IF VERBAL MESSAGE IS FORTHCOMING AS I HOPE IT WILL BE, I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DELIVER IT FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS. KING

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IS NOT RPT NOT EXPECTED BACK FROM WESTERN HILLS UNTIL THEN.
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